

Annual Reports
OF THE TOWN OF
EAST KINGSTON
New Hampshire
1956



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1956

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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS
TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN CLERK, TRUSTEES
OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, GALE CEMETERY
COMMITTEES AND TRUSTEES OF
TRUST FUNDS**

For the Year Ending December 31

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL
TREASURER
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1956**

of the

**TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**TOGETHER WITH VITAL STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR 1956**

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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

Ernest F. West

Supervisors of Check List

Hazel R. Hilliard

Robert E. Webster

Helen E. West

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Ethelyn S. Avery

Selectmen

Frederick L. Smith, '57

Richard G. Kelley, '58

Guy E. Nickerson, '59

Treasurer

Frank A. J. Avery

Collector of Taxes

Charles A. Currier

Highway Agent

Elon N. Travis

Auditors

Marion E. Bruce

Ruth H. Palmer

Trustees of Public Library

Mary Milbury, '57

Alice B. Evans, '58

Hazel R. Hilliard, '59

Librarian

Hazel R. Hilliard

Fence Viewers

Ernest F. West

Harvey P. Marsh

Ralph B. West

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

Ralph B. West

George B. Freeman

Weighers

Robert W. Baldwin

Harvey P. Marsh

Ralph B. West

Ernest F. West

Police

Elon N. Travis

Cemetery Committee

Archie A. Rose

Lewis B. Tilton

Gale Cemetery Committee

Richard E. Palmer

Frederick L. Smith

Archie A. Rose

Trustees of Trust Funds

Nathaniel B. Rowell, '57

Charles A. Currier, 58

Guy E. Nickerson, '59

Town Warrant

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said East Kingston on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following requests:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money in addition to the estimated receipts as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for the Public Library.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Town Clerk's annual salary.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$164.25 against the State Appropriation of \$1,-094.99 for Class V Road Assistance.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for maintenance of the Fire Department, any surplus not used for maintenance to be set aside for a Fire Truck Fund.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Andrew E. Iamele a certain private road known as Andrews Lane, leading southeasterly from the South Road in said East Kingston approximately 1490 feet to a dead-end in land of said Iamele. Said private road is 24 feet wide from said South Road for a distance of 1035 feet, measured by its southerly side line to a point in the westerly side line of land of Shyne, and thereafter 27 feet wide to its dead-end.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount estimated by Estes M. Hatch and Ernest Moreau to improve the toilet facilities in the Town Hall. Plans and estimates will be furnished by Estes Hatch and Ernest Moreau at the Town Meeting, in accordance with the terms of Article 11. voted in Town Meeting, March 13, 1956.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for operation of the Red-Network System.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

FREDERICK L. SMITH
RICHARD G. KELLEY
GUY E. NICKERSON

Selectmen of East Kingston

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FREDERICK L. SMITH
RICHARD G. KELLEY
GUY E. NICKERSON

Selectmen of East Kingston

Budget of The Town of East Kingston, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the **Ensuing Year** January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 700.00	\$ 324.21	\$ 625.00
Railroad Tax	500.00	509.08	500.00
Savings Bank Tax	16.00	20.21	20.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	10.00	1.87	2.00
*CASH SURPLUS	\$5,513.86	\$5,857.55	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—regular at \$2		442.00	
(b) Bank Stock Taxes		10.00	

* Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities i.e., Balance of Appropriations due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,336.76	\$ 1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00	773.53	950.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	208.50	60.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	600.00	494.72	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00	25.00	25.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance	200.00	270.60	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,400.00	810.31	1,400.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,500.00	2,847.25	2,200.00
Street Lighting	35.00	46.70	75.00
Gen. Expenses Highway Dept.	1,700.00	489.43	1,700.00
Town Road Aid	164.00	164.69	164.25
Libraries	175.00	175.00	175.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	750.00	805.80	900.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	184.00	100.00
Payments to Other Governmental			
Divisions:			
County Taxes	2,063.15	2,063.15	2,200.00
School Taxes	20,510.40	17,631.22	26,329.56

Selectmen's Report

Town of East Kingston, N. H. in account with the Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Valuation April 1st, 1956

Land and Buildings	\$504,750.00
Electric Plants	40,000.00
6 Horses	325.00
194 Cows	14,465.00
550 Turkeys	1,100.00
12,400 Fowls	9,300.00
5 Goats	70.00
Gasoline Pumps	900.00
Stock and Trade	9,650.00
Mills and Machinery	350.00
Gas Transmission Lines	14,970.00
Boats and Launches	1,000.00
Gross Valuation	\$596,880.00
Less Soldier's Exemption	50,834.00
Net Valuation	\$546,046.00
Soldiers' Exemptions:	
Property Tax	\$ 50,834.00
Poll Tax	146.00
	\$50,980.00

Taxes Assessed for 1956

County Tax	\$ 2,063.15
School Tax	20,510.40
Town Charges	7,530.32
Fire Department	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	164.69
Town Maintenance	1,365.12
Library	175.00
Cemetery	100.00
Church Clock	26.40
Red Network System	350.00

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Street Lighting	35.00	
Ball Field	1,000.00	
Appropriations Town Hall		
Library	200.00	
Kitchen	350.00	
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Total Appropriations		\$ 34,870.08
Less: Estimated Revenue and Credits		6,422.27
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		28,447.81
Plus Overlay		404.58
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxes		28,852.39
Less 224 Poll Taxes	448.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	10.00	
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	458.00	
Amount to be Raised by Taxes	\$ 28,394.39	

Tax Rate \$5.20

Assets

Cash on Hand	\$ 10,244.34	
Due from Tax Collector	3,936.53	
Uncollected Head Taxes	170.00	
Kennard Land	24.51	
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Total Assets		\$14,375.38

Liabilities

Schools	\$ 8,010.40	
Uncollected Head Taxes	170.00	
Collected Head Taxes not Remitted to State Treasurer	223.00	
Uncollected Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes	114.43	
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Total Liabilities		\$ 8,517.83

Selectmen's Receipts

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 624.21	
Community Chest Drive	8.00	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes on Public Lands	1.87	
Railroad Tax	509.08	
Savings Bank Tax	20.21	
Town Hall Rental	3.00	
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Total Receipts		\$1,166.37

Summary of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,336.76	
Town Officers' Expenses	773.53	
Election and Registration	208.50	
Town Hall Expenses	494.72	
Fire Department	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	805.80	
Wiring Town Hall	277.97	
Police Department	25.00	
Winter Maintenance	2,847.25	
General Expenses Highway Dept.	489.43	
Summer Maintenance	810.31	
Street Lighting	46.70	
Library	175.00	
Class V Roads	164.69	
Special App. Town Hall Kitchen	158.31	
Insurance	270.60	
Special App. Library	188.45	
Cemeteries	184.00	
Special App. Ball Field	1,000.00	
State Head Tax	1,241.50	
Church Clock	26.00	
Soldiers Monument	3.00	
Red Network	353.49	
County Tax	2,063.15	
Schools	17,631.22	
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Total Payments		\$ 32,575.33

Town Officer's Salaries

Frederick L. Smith, Selectman	\$150.00
Richard G. Kelley, Selectman	75.00
Guy E. Nickerson, Selectman	75.00
Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer	75.00

Ethelyn S. Avery, Town Clerk

Recording Town Meeting, Presidential	
Primary, Direct Primary and Presidential	
Election	4 @ \$2.00 \$ 8.00
Copying 4 Bonds and 4 Appoint-	
ments	8.00
Copying Town Meeting Record for	
Town Report	2.00
Copying Tax Book	10.00
Drawing Grand Juror	1.00
Issuing 361 Auto Permits @ \$.50	180.50
Recording 13 Birth, 13 Deaths and	
5 Marriages @ \$.50	15.50

225.00

Robert E. Webster, Supervisor	42.00
Hazel R. Hilliard, Supervisor	54.00
Helen E. West, Supervisor	54.00
Charles A. Currier, Tax Collector	480.76
Charles A. Currier, Bookkeeper of Trust Funds	25.00
Hazel R. Hilliard, Librarian	55.00
Marion E. Bruce, Auditor	13.00
Ruth H. Palmer, Auditor	13.00

\$ 1,336.76

Town Officer's Expenses

Stanley Snow, Town Report Cover	\$ 35.00
The U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	8.00
Geneva Baldwin Meals	69.00
Association of N. H. Assessors' Dues	3.00
Ralph B. West, Jr. Delivering Reports	6.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	20.70

The De Merritt Agency, Bonds	35.00
Ballard Bros., Inc. Town Reports	339.90
George B. Keezer, Bond	5.00
Wallace E. Card, Treasurer Bond	25.00
N. H. Tax Collector Association, Dues	3.00
Exeter Banking Co., Safe Deposit Box	5.50
John W. A. Green, Copying Records and Deed	13.40
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills	15.85
Elon Travis, Police Supplies and Expenses	39.84
Ethelyn S. Avery, Expenses and Supplies	27.34
Frederic Smith, Expenses	50.00
Richard Kelley, Expenses	10.00
Guy E. Nickerson, Expenses	10.00
N. H. City and Town Clerk's Dues	2.00
State of New Hampshire, Tax Books	2.50
Floyd's, Police Badges	5.50
Whittier Press, Check Lists	42.00
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	\$ 773.53

Election and Registration

Ralph B. West, Jr., Services Town Meeting	\$ 12.00
Frank A. J. Avery, Services Primary and Presidential Elections	12.00
Elizabeth C. West, Services Primary and Presidential Elections	12.00
Ethelyn S. Avery, Services Town Meeting, Primary and Presidential Elections	24.00
George B. Freeman, Services Town Meeting, Primary and Presidential Elections	18.00
Ralph H. Rockwood, Services Town Meeting, Primary and Presidential Elections	18.00
Ernest F. West, Moderator Town Meeting Services Town Meeting, Primary and Presidential Elections	6.00 18.00
Archie A. Rose, Services Town Meeting	6.00
Richard G. Kelley, services Town Meeting, Primary and Presidential Elections	24.00
Frederic L. Smith, Services Town Meeting and Primary Election	18.00

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Guy E. Nickerson, Services Primary and Presidential Elections	12.00
Mabel Bradeen, Typing Check List	1.00
Services Town Meeting, Primary and Presidential Elections	18.00
Rowe Printing Co., Town Election Ballots	9.50
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	\$208.50

Town Hall Expenses

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Electricity	\$ 120.06
W. Stanley Dinsmore, Cleaning Furnace	9.00
Walter S. Clark and Sons, Fuel	199.19
Community Gas Co., Gas	55.40
Geroge F. Baker, Janitor, Service & Supplies	97.57
Stan's Service Center, Welding	4.00
Raymond Brown, Splicing Rope	2.00
Henry H. Harris, Tuning Piano	6.00
H. E. Tuck & Son, Repairing Lock	1.50
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	\$ 494.72

Fire Department

East Kingston Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$ 1,000.00
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Police Department

Elon N. Travis	\$ 25.00
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Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid	\$ 164.69
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Red Network System

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	\$ 332.01
Charles H. Pitman, Installation	21.48
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	\$ 353.49

Summer Maintenance

Yemma Bros., Inc., Cold Patch	\$ 219.65
Boyce Clement	5.00
Lawrence Buswell	27.00
Charles Currier	6.00
Leslie Gatcomb	19.00
George Sawyer	7.00
Kimball's Hardware, Tools	74.13
Elon Travis, Equipment and Operator	452.53
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	\$ 810.31

Winter Maintenance

R. G. Watkins & Son, Equipment and Operator	\$ 1,906.25
J. Stanton Hilliard, Equipment and Operator	45.00
Leslie Gatcomb	32.00
Charles Currier	8.00
Richard Connelly	4.00
Norman Freeman	5.00
Dewey Bowley	8.00
Henry Lewandowski, Jr.	17.00
Boyce Clement	4.00
Lawrence Buswell	4.50
Robert Webster	17.00
Louis Quintal	23.00
Wilfred St. Laurent	4.00
Hector Boudreau	191.00
Leland Robbins, Sand	9.00
George Sawyer	6.00
Elon N. Travis, Equipment and Operator	407.50
Senter Bros., Equipment & Operator	100.00
Unity Grist Mill, Salt	56.00
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	\$ 2,847.25

General Maintenance Highway Department

Elon Travis, Equipment and Operator	\$ 226.75
Richard Connelly	16.00

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Yemma Bros., Inc., Cold Patch	29.65
State of New Hampshire, Tarring Roads	153.03
Hector Boudreau	64.00

\$ 489.43

Insurance

Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$ 270.60
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Special Appropriations

Town Hall Kitchen:

Richard Palmer, Material and Labor	\$ 158.31
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Library:

Richard Palmer, Material and Labor	42.02
Charles A. Richardson, Material and Labor	117.20
James R. West, Material and Labor	9.35
Hazel R. Hilliard, Material and Labor	19.88

\$ 188.45

Ball Field:

Alvin E. Foss	\$ 1,000.00
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Wiring Town Hall

James R. West, Materials and Labor	\$ 277.97
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Street Lighting

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	\$ 46.70
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Education

Library, Alice B. Evans, Treasurer	\$ 175.00
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Public Welfare

State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	\$ 393.69
Rockingham County Home, Board and Care	357.00
Exeter Hospital	45.11
Exeter Clinic	10.00

\$ 805.80

Patriotic Purposes

Soldiers Monument — Wreath	\$	3.00
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Public Service Enterprises

A. A. Rose, Reg. Appropriation	\$	109.00
L. B. Tilton, Reg. Appropriation		75.00
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	\$	184.00

Church Clock

A. A. Rose, Winding Clock	\$	26.00
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Other Governmental Divisions

Winston H. Lothrop, County Tax	\$	2,063.15
State Treasurer, Head Tax		1,241.50
Ethelyn Avery, School Treasurer		17,631.22
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	\$	20,935.87

FREDERICK L. SMITH,
 RICHARD G. KELLEY,
 GUY E. NICKERSON,
 Selectmen of East Kingston

January 23, 1957

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
 RUTH H. PALMER,

Auditors

Report of Volunteer Firemen's Association

Report of the Volunteer Firemen's Association for the year ending December 31, 1956 on expenditures of \$1,000.00 raised by the Town of East Kingston, for the Fire Department purposes.

Balance held over 1955	\$	757.48	
Interest		16.87	
Dues and Burning Grass		69.00	
DeMerritt Agency	\$	220.02	
Community Gas		189.20	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.		35.29	
Envelopes and Stamps		4.96	
Stratham Hardware & Lumber Co.		32.00	
N. J. Gendron Lumber Co.		22.94	
Mass. Gas & Electric Co.		21.53	
Exeter Lumber Co.		2.55	
New England Paint and Varnish Co.		4.10	
Frost's Garage		39.22	
Stan's Service Station		2.52	
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Total Expenditures	\$	574.33	
Balance of \$1,000.00		425.67	

Balance of Truck Fund	\$	1,269.02
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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH CONTI,
Treasurer

This is to certify that on Feb. 1, 1957 we examined the books and accounts of Joseph Conti, Treasurer of East Kingston Volunteer Firemen's Association and found them right and proper.

CHARLES W. MONAHAN
DONALD W. ROSS

Tax Collector's Report**Summary of Warrant****Property, Poll, National Bank Stock and Yield Taxes****Levy of 1956*****Dr.*****Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$ 28,394.39	
Poll Taxes	448.00	
Yield Taxes	1,391.65	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Interest Collected	1.11	
Total Debits		\$ 30,245.15

Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$ 25,212.77	
Poll Taxes	380.00	
Yield Taxes	705.09	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Interest Collected	1.11	

Abatements:

4 Poll Taxes: Over Age	8.00	
Poll Tax: Veteran	2.00	
Poll Tax: Veteran's Widow	2.00	
Property Tax	10.40	

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	3,171.22	
Poll Taxes	56.00	
Yield Taxes	686.56	

Total Credits**30,425.15**

*Levy of 1955**Dr.*

Uncollected January 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	2,532.63
Poll Taxes	60.00
Yield Taxes	39.48
Added Tax:	
Poll Tax	2.00
Interest Collected	73.91

Total Debits	<hr/>	2,708.02
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	2,500.78
Poll Taxes	62.00
Yield Taxes	39.48
Interest Collected	73.91
Abatement:	
Property Tax	9.10
Uncollected:	
Property Tax	22.75

Total Credits	<hr/>	2,708.02
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*Levy of 1954**Dr.*

Uncollected January 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	58.50
Interest Collected	4.86

Total Debits	<hr/>	63.36
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Remittance to Treasurer	63.36	
Total Credits		63.36

*State Head Tax**Levy of 1956**Dr.*

Original Warrant	1,485.00	
Penalties Collected	8.00	
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Total Debits		1,493.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	1,295.00	
Penalties	8.00	
Abatements:		
4 Head Taxes: Over Age	20.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	170.00	
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Total Credits		1,493.00

*Levy of 1955**Dr.*

Uncollected January 1, 1956	170.00	
Added in 1956	10.00	
Penalties Collected	18.00	
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Total Debits		198.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	180.00	
Penalties	18.00	
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Total Credits		198.00

*Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
as of December 31, 1956*

Tax Sales of Levies before 1955	None
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year — 1955 Levy	None

CHARLES A. CURRIER,
Tax Collector

Auditor's Report

January 23, 1957

We have this day examined the books of the Tax Collector and found them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
RUTH H. PALMER,
Auditors

Treasurer's Report

East Kingston, N. H.
December 31, 1956

Receipts

January 1, 1956, Balance on hand	\$ 8,027.96
Received from Town Clerk, Auto Tax	2,895.25
Dog Tax	176.64
Filing Fees	4.00
Received from Selectmen	1,166.37
Received from Tax Collector	30,549.50
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Total Receipts	\$ 42,819.72
Paid by Orders of Selectmen	32,575.38
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Balance on Hand, December 31, 1956	\$ 10,244.34

FRANK A. J. AVERY,
Treasurer

January 23, 1957

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
RUTH H. PALMER,
Auditors

Town Clerk's Report

East Kingston, N. H.
December 31, 1956

Received from Tax on 361 Automobile Permits:		
Jan. 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956	\$	2,895.25
Paid Treasurer		2,895.25
Received from Filing Fees		4.00
Paid Treasurer		4.00
April 1, 1956. Number of Dog Taxes		
committed for collection	86	
Number added	2	
	—	
	88	
5 "no dog", 1 moved, 1 stolen	7	
	—	
	81	
Collected: 1 1955 tax		5.00
80 1956 taxes		182.34
Penalties		5.50
		—
		\$192.84
Less 81 dogs @ 20c		16.20
		—
		\$176.64
Paid Treasurer		\$176.64
1 1956 tax not collected		

ETHELYN S. AVERY,
Town Clerk

January 23, 1957

We have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
RUTH H. PALMER,
Auditors

Report of East Kingston Public Library

December 31, 1956

Whole Number of Books	1,848
Number of Books Discarded	250
Number of Books Added:	
Non-Fiction	6
Fiction — Adult	25
Juvenile Fiction	29
Total —	60
Fines	\$1.00
Number of Times Opened	45
Number of Cards Issued	2
Number of Magazines Loaned	176
Number of Books Loaned:	
Adult Fiction	378
Juvenile Fiction	631
Non Fiction	98
Total Circulation of Books and Magazines	1,283

HAZEL R. HILLIARD,
Librarian

Public Library Treasurer's Report

East Kingston, N. H.
December 31, 1956

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 46.23
Received from Selectmen June 6, 1956	175.00
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	\$221.23

Expense

Jan. 17 Marston Agency, Insurance	\$ 9.50
Jan. 18 Curtis Circulation Co., Sat. Eve. Post 2 yr.	10.00
Feb. 1 Reader's Digest, 2 yrs.	5.00
Feb. 1 Chas. E. Lauriat Co., Books	9.88
Feb. 28 Yankee, 1 yr.	2.00
March 5 Exeter Banking Co., check book	1.00
July 10 Chas. E. Lauriat Co., Books	54.12
Oct. 27 N. H. Profiles, 1 yr.	3.50
Nov. 14 Chas. E. Lauriat Co., Books	60.89
Dec. 31 Cash on hand (Check Book)	63.34
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	\$221.23

ALICE B. EVANS,
Treasurer

January 23, 1957

We have this day examined the accounts of the Library Treasurer and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
RUTH H. PALMER,
Auditors

Report of Hillside and Old Cemetery

Year Ending December 31, 1956

Jan. 1, 1956—Cash on Hand	\$ 508.63
Towle Fund	3.00
J. Morrill Fund	3.00
Church Clock	26.00
Wreath for Monument	3.00
Old Cemetery	25.00
Property Tax	78.00
8 Burials and 1 lot sold	105.00
Received from Trust Funds	319.00
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Total	\$1,070.63

Expenses

Lawrence Smith, winding clock	\$ 12.50
Alvin Wormwood, winding clock	13.50
Archie A. Rose	41.50
Richard Palmer	114.34
Charles Richardson	104.63
Arthur Ross	93.00
Hector Boudreau	4.00
George Sawyer	2.00
Richard Smith	5.00
Harold Young	1.00
Harold Young	3.00
E. Travis — 2 loads gravel	8.00
A. A. Rose, Wreath for Monument	3.00
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	\$ 405.47
Cash on Hand	665.66
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Total	\$1,070.63

ARCHIE A. ROSE,
 RICHARD PALMER,
 FREDERIC L. SMITH,
 Committee

January 23, 1957

We have this day examined the accounts of the Cemetery Com. and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
RUTH PALMER,
Auditors

Record of Town Meeting

East Kingston, N. H.

March 13, 1956

The Annual Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the Moderator, Ernest F. West. The Warrant was read, and voters ordered to bring in ballots for Town Officers. Total number cast 148.

Article 1. Officers elected as per list in the front of the report.

Article 2. Motion by Frederic L. Smith and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 in addition to the estimated receipts to defray town charges and make appropriations of the same for the ensuing year. Voted.

Article 3. Motion by Walter W. Evans and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes. Voted.

Article 4. Motion by Walter W. Evans and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for the Public Library. Voted.

Article 5. Motion by Geneva Baldwin and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for repairing and repainting the Public Library. Voted.

Article 6. Motion by Ralph B. West, Jr. and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$164.69 against the State Appropriation of \$1,097.96 for the Class V Road Assistance. Voted.

Article 7. Motion by George F. Baker and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for maintenance of the Fire Department. Voted.

Article 8. Motion by Joseph Conti and seconded that the town purchase from Alvin E. Foss the baseball field property, so-called, lying southerly of Route 108, to consist of a tract of land containing 5 acres, more or less, together with a 12 foot right-of-way, leading from said Route 108 to

the same, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for such purpose.

Amended: Motion by Walter W. Evans and seconded that the right-of-way be a minimum of 16 feet. Voted. Voted as amended.

Article 9. Motion by Phyllis Baker and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for completion of Town Hall kitchen. Voted.

Amended: Motion by Charles Monahan and seconded that Richard Palmer be hired to make and install the cupboard doors. Voted.

Article 10. Motion by Richard Pelley and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for installation and operation of the Red-Network System. Voted.

Article 11. Motion by John C. Hilliard and seconded that this meeting appoint Estes Hatch and Ernest Moreau to study the possibilities of improving the toilet facilities in the Town Hall, and submit plans and estimates, at the next annual Town Meeting, and that the Selectmen put an article in the Warrant to raise and appropriate the amount estimated. Voted.

Motion by George F. Baker and seconded that the town apply the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the East Kingston Voluntary Firemen's Association toward the establishment of a Fire Truck Fund. Voted.

Motion by Ralph B. West, Jr. and seconded that the town take out of cash on hand an estimated \$250 to \$300 to rewire the electric wiring in the Town Hall, and install lights in the parking lot. Voted.

Motion by Walter W. Evans and seconded that the unexpended balance of \$1.03 of the Town Hall Kitchen appropriation be returned to the General Funds. Voted.

Motion by Ralph B. West, Jr. and seconded that we return to Article 1 for counting ballots and returns and then be dissolved. Voted.

ETHELYN S. AVERY,
Town Clerk

EAST KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds For Year Ending December 31, 1956

Part I

	DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION Name of Donor	HOW INVESTED	Bal of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income on hand at End of Year
	1855	School Fund, Jeremiah Morrill, donor	58 Shares New England Electric System	\$58.00	\$58.00	\$58.00	
	1939	Joseph and Helena Currier, Mary and Haddaa Svenson Cemetery Fund. E. Christine Swasey and Etta R. Currier, donors	1 Share American Tel. & Tel. Stock	\$40.78	9.00 *6.66	8.00	\$48.44
	1954	Eva L. Philbrick Memorial Fund, Minnie A. Lawrence, Eloise E. Chalover,	Exeter Co-Operative Bank \$250.00	15.29	8.00		23.29
	Nov.	Harvey P. Charlesworth, donors					
	1956	John M. T. Richardson Cemetery Fund. Mrs. J. M. T. Richardson, donor	3 Shares Chase Manhattan Bank \$147.77 Cash \$2.23				
	*Sale of Rights						

Part II
Report of Individual Funds Invested in Common Trust Fund

DATE OF PURPOSE OF CREATION		PRINCIPAL					INCOME		
CREATION	Name of Donor	Amount of Principal Beginning Year	Capital Gains Dividend	Balance End of Year	Bal. Income on hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	
1855	School Fund, Jeremiah Morrill, donor	\$2,236.22	\$ 85.63	\$ 2,321.85		\$ 113.90	\$ 113.90		
1882	School Fund, Elizabeth Towle, donor	2,122.32	81.28	2,203.60		108.14	108.14		
1903	O. S. Currier Cemetery Fund	108.22	4.15	112.37	31.21	5.52	3.00	33.73	
1910	Mrs. O. S. Currier, donor Irwin Kimball Cemetery Fund	108.22	4.15	112.37	8.97	5.52	3.50	10.99	
1915	Mrs. Irwin Kimball, donor Cemetery Fund, Ann McGowen, donor	108.22	4.15	112.37	15.04	5.52	3.50	17.06	
1917	Cemetery Fund, Sarah L. Currier, donor	108.22	4.15	112.37	6.78	5.52	4.00	8.30	
1919	Cemetery Fund, Emeline Buswell, donor	63.20	2.42	65.62	9.19	3.23	4.00	8.42	
1920	Cemetery Fund, Franklin Cass, donor	108.22	4.15	112.37	6.55	5.52	4.00	8.07	
1921	Cemetery Fund, Thomas J. Heath, donor	216.44	8.29	224.73	42.07	11.03	6.00	47.10	
1922	Cemetery Fund, Emeline A. Morrill, donor	108.22	4.15	112.37	6.31	5.52	4.00	7.83	
1925	William Titcomb Cemetery Fund, Walter Titcomb, donor	162.32	6.21	168.53	14.02	8.28	7.00	15.30	

EAST KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

DATE OF PURPOSE OF CREATION CREATION	Name of Donor	Amount of Principal Beginning Year	Capital Gains Dividend	Balance End of Year	Bal. Income on hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
1925	Stephen Sanborn Cemetery Fund, Walter Titcomb, donor	162.32	6.21	168.53	14.93	8.28	4.00	19.21
1925	Cemetery Fund, H. J. Shirley, donor	108.22	4.15	112.37	5.58	5.52	4.00	7.10
1925	Wilbur and Carter Cemetery Fund, Martha Wilbur, donor	108.22	8.29	224.73	27.78	11.03	5.00	33.81
1932	Cemetery Fund, Joseph F. Kimball, donor	216.44	8.29	224.73	10.10	11.03	5.00	16.13
1927	Cemetery Fund, Alcena E. Morrill, donor	108.22	4.15	112.37	38.59	5.52	1.00	43.11
1927	Joseph C. Sargent Cemetery Fund, Abbie E. Leonard, donor	108.22	4.15	112.37	5.34	5.52	5.00	5.86
1928	Cemetery Fund, Lyman E. Greely, donor	162.32	6.21	168.53	12.84	8.28	6.00	15.12
1929	Cemetery Fund, George F. Morrill, donor	108.22	4.15	112.37	35.31	5.52	6.00	34.83
	Helena L. Robinson Cemetery Fund							
1929	Helena L. Robinson, donor	75.00						
1933	Mrs. F. E. Robinson, donor	25.00	12.42	337.07	42.49	16.54	5.00	54.03
1949	Mrs. M. D. Jordan, donor	100.00						
1949	Mrs. J. P. French and Mrs. L. K. Thorp, donors	100.00						
	Capital gains	24.65						

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1929	Cemetery Fund, Alice P. Tucker, donor Fannie S. Sanborn Cemetery Fund	108.22	4.15	112.37	6.20	5.52	4.00	7.72
1930	Fannie S. Sanborn, donor	100.00	8.18	221.76	14.26	10.88	6.00	19.14
1933	Bessie B. Monahan, donor Capital gains	100.00 13.58						
1932	Cemetery Fund, Mary E. Broadbent, donor	108.22	4.15	112.37	5.86	5.52	4.00	7.38
1933	Cemetery Fund, Annie L. Lawrence, donor	108.22	4.15	112.37	10.27	5.52	3.00	12.79
1934	Abbie A. Batchelder Cemetery Fund, Etta E. Sawyer, donor	216.44	8.29	224.73	32.88	11.03	6.00	37.91
1934	General care of Hillside Cemetery Fund, Etta E. Sawyer, donor	1,082.17	41.45	1,123.62	50.14	55.16	50.00	55.30
1935	Samuel Harris Cemetery Fund, Augusta Attwill, donor	108.22	4.15	112.37	15.60	5.52	3.00	18.12
1935	Fred Peaslee Cemetery Fund, Frederick Holmes, donor	108.22	4.15	112.37	5.86	5.52	4.00	7.38
1937	George B. Webster Cemetery Fund, Francis Gowen and George Gooch, donors	108.22	4.15	112.37	3.63	5.52	4.00	5.15
1938	Eben C. Bowley Cemetery Fund, Estate Eben E. Bowley, donor	108.22	4.15	112.37	36.46	5.52		41.98
1938	Flora Allen Currier Cemetery Fund, Estate of Flora Allen Currier, donor	108.22	4.15	112.37	5.99	5.52	5.00	6.51
1933	Cemetery Fund, Annie M. Bushwell, donor	108.22	4.15	112.37	6.94	5.52	4.00	8.46
1938	Cemetery Fund, Henry W. and Sadie H. Atwood, donors	108.22	4.15	112.37	14.01	5.52	3.00	16.53

EAST KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

DATE OF PURPOSE OF CREATION CREATION Name of Donor	Amount of Principal Beginning Year	Capital Gains Dividend	Balance End of Year	Bal. Income on hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
1940 Cemetery Fund, Daniel M. Evans, donor	108.22	4.15	112.37	6.62	5.52	4.00	8.14
1941 Cemetery Fund, Alwyn W. Greeley, donor	158.13	6.06	164.19	18.38	8.06	4.00	22.44
1943 Cemetery Fund, Georgia Mills, donor	102.94	3.94	106.88	10.42	5.25	3.00	12.67
1944 Cemetery Fund, Charles K. Webster, donor	102.64	3.93	106.57	4.13	5.23	4.50	4.86
1945 Moses Swett Cemetery Fund, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rose, donors	101.69	3.90	105.59	4.77	5.18	5.00	4.95
1946 William H. Nelson Cemetery Fund, Mrs. N. M. Nelson, donor	155.16	5.95	161.11	10.05	7.91	4.00	13.96
1946 Margaret Smith and Ellamay Bell Cemetery Fund	101.06	3.87	104.93	5.69	5.15	4.00	6.84
1946 Herbert Smith, donor Cemetery Fund, Ernest G. W. Currier, donor	101.06	3.87	104.93	5.69	5.15	5.00	5.84
1946 Care of Gale lot Fund, General care of Hillside Cemetery Fund, John E. Gale, donor. (Real Estate deeded 1897, sold 1945)	2,164.34	82.90	2,247.24	189.28	110.32	75.00	224.60
1946 Charles L. Philbrick, donor 1953 Eva L. Philbrick, donor Capital gains	191.00 200.00 21.45	15.79	428.24	52.69	21.01	5.00	68.70

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1946	Charles W. Dow Cemetery Fund, Estate of May Belle R. Dow, donor	201.48	7.72	209.20	17.31	10.27	10.00	17.58
1947	Jacob Sanborn Cemetery Fund, Mrs. A. C. Baker donor	100.43	3.85	104.28	6.36	5.12	4.00	7.48
1950	Wood and Gilmore Cemetery Fund, Bertha E. R. Wood and Granville A. Gilmore donors	108.22. z	4.15	112.37	15.36	5.52	6.00	14.88
1951	Cemetery Fund, Guy Warren, donor	108.22	4.15	112.37	8.19	5.52	6.00	7.71
1951	Flower and Pushee Cemetery Fund, Florence Pushee, donor	216.44	8.29	224.73	18.84	11.03	6.00	23.87
1952	Samuel C. Blaisdell Cemetery Fund, Nathaniel Blaisdell, donor	216.44	8.29	224.73	14.23	11.03	8.00	17.26
1953	Cemetery Fund, Josephine M. Knights, donor	316.47	12.12	328.59	36.59	16.13		52.72
1953	Frank D. Lawrence Cemetery Fund, Eva L. Phillbrick, donor	316.47	12.12	328.59	25.59	16.13	6.00	35.72
1953	Alice Dow French Cemetery Fund, Eva L. Phillbrick, donor	210.98	8.08	219.06	12.40	10.75	4.00	19.15
1953	Joseph H. Robbins Cemetery Fund, Joseph Robbins, donor	210.75	8.07	218.82	14.61	10.73	6.00	19.34
1956	John Sanborn Cemetery Fund, Estate Josiah Babcock, donor	100.00	3.83	103.83		5.10	4.00	1.10
1956	John Hoyt Cemetery Fund, Nancy G. Hoyt, donor	100.00	3.83	103.83		5.10	4.00	1.10
		<u>\$15,272.85</u>	<u>\$585.03</u>	<u>\$15,857.88</u>	<u>\$ 1,018.40</u>	<u>\$ 778.42</u>	<u>\$ 575.54</u>	<u>\$ 1,221.28</u>

Common Trust Fund

PRINCIPAL

By Purchase:		
515 Shares Fidelity Fund Inc.		\$ 5,248.76
600 Shares National Investors Corp.		4,025.39
62 Shares Chase Manhattan Bank		2,542.75
100 Shares Irving Trust Co.		2,525.00
By Capital Gain:		
Previous Years:		
92 Shares National Investors Corp.		705.02
20 Shares Fidelity Fund, Inc.		219.04
Feb. 1956 13 Shares Fidelity Fund, Inc.		185.90
Dec. 1956 39 Shares National Investors Corp.		375.57
Cash Balances for Fractional Shares:		
Previous Years:	\$73.42	
Re-invested	66.53	
Balance		6.89
1956		11.90
Cash for Rights		11.66
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Principal of individual funds invested		\$15,857.88
		14,275.37
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Total Capital Gains		\$ 1,582.51

INCOME

Income Dividend:		
Fidelity Fund, Inc.	\$295.92	
Natoinal Investors Corp..	173.00	
Chase Manhattan Bank	139.50	
Irving Trust Co.	170.00	
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Capital Gain Dividend:		
Fidelity Fund, Inc., 13 Shares, \$637 Cash	\$192.77	
National Investors Corp., 39 Shares, \$5.03 Cash	380.60	
Chase Manhattan Bank, 62 Rights	11.66	
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NATHANIEL B. ROWELL,
CHARLES A. CURRIER,
GUY E. NICKERSON,
Trustees of Trust Funds

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 23, 1957

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
RUTH H. PALMER,
Auditors

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
EAST KINGSTON, N. H.
For the Year 1955 - 1956

*Officers East Kingston School District
1956 - 1957*

School Board

Mrs. Margaret C. Tilton, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
Mrs. Frederic L. Smith	Term Expires 1958
Charles W. Monahan	Term Expires 1959

Superintendent of Schools

Raymond A. Hoyt

Treasurer

Ethelyn S. Avery

Auditors

Archie A. Rose Robert W. Baldwin

Moderator

Ernest F. West

Clerk

Ethelyn S. Avery

Truant Officer

Robert W. Baldwin

School Nurse

Mary G. Shea, R.N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of East Kingston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1957, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the following year.
2. To choose a clerk for the following year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in the Warrant.
6. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.
7. To see if the District will vote to have the School Board appoint two representatives, one a member of the School Board, to an official committee to pursue the study

of a Cooperative School in the Exeter area and to report at a future School District Meeting.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said East Kingston, this 20th day of February, 1957.

MARGARET C. TILTON,
CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
ESTELLA E. SMITH

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MARGARET C. TILTON,
CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
ESTELLA E. SMITH

School Board's Estimate for 1957-1958

	Expenditures 1955-1956	Budget 1956-1957	Proposed Budget 1957-1958
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 185.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 208.00
Superintendent's salary	166.50	184.00	231.00
Tax for state wide supervision	128.00	138.00	150.00
Salaries for other admin. per	168.74	152.80	167.16
Supplies and expenses	89.48	100.00	113.40
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	6,651.00	9,800.00	10,150.00
Book and other instruc. aids	237.52	225.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies	359.30	300.00	300.00
Supplies and other ex.	58.16	75.00	75.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of janitors	256.25	250.00	300.00
Fuel	287.24	275.00	300.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	60.85	125.00	100.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements	225.66	100.00	100.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision	151.70	180.00	200.00
Transportation, elemen.	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Tuition, high	5,500.00	7,200.00	10,135.00
Fixed Charges:			
Teachers' retirement	477.03	680.00	690.00
Insurance, treas. bond, etc.	88.40	10.00	60.00
Total Current Expenses	\$17,890.83	\$22,802.80	\$26,329.56
New equipment	2.83		
Total capital outlay	2.83		
Total expenditures or school approp.	\$17,893.66	\$22,802.80	\$26,329.56

RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or est.)	996.28	1,306.11
State aid	820.78	737.40
Trust funds	251.49	250.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,068.55	2,293.51
District assessment	17,131.22	20,510.40
Total appropriation voted by School District	19,199.77	22,803.91

Auditor's Certificate

This to certify that we have examined the books, other financial records of the School Board of East Kingston, of which this is a true summary for fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ROBERT W. BALDWIN,
ARCHIE A. ROSE,

July 18, 1956

Auditors

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1955-1956

Exeter	\$3,298.50
East Kingston	166.50
Greenland	355.50
Kensington	207.00
Newfields	168.75
Stratham	303.75
State's Share	2,500.00
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	\$7,000.00

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

 Summary

Cash on hand, July 1, 1955	\$ 996.28
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$ 17,131.22
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	820.78
Received as income from	
Trust Funds	251.49
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Total Receipts	18,203.49
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	19,199.77
Less School Board orders paid	17,893.66
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1956	\$ 1,306.11

ETHELYN S. AVERY,

June 30, 1956

District Treasurer

 Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of East Kingston, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

 ROBERT W. BALDWIN,
 ARCHIE A. ROSE,

July 18, 1956

Auditors

Report of The Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of East Kingston, N. H.:

I take pleasure in submitting my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The school year 1956-1957 opened with the following teaching staff:

Mrs. Clara Merrick, Grades 6-8.
 Miss Joanne Keough, Grades 4-5.
 Mrs. Blanche Loch, Grades 1-3.
 Mrs. Eleanor Henry, music teacher.
 Miss Mary Shea, school nurse.

A third classroom teacher was added this year in the person of Miss Joanne Keough of Kensington. She is a graduate of Rivier College in Nashua and she did her practice teaching in the Nashua elementary schools. The additional teacher made it possible to reduce from four to three the number of grades taught by each of the other two classroom teachers, and also to reduce the numbers in each classroom to reasonable size.

The enrollment at the present time is as follows:

Mrs. Loch's Rm.		Miss Keough's Rm.		Mrs. Merrick's Rm.	
Grade 1	9	Grade 4	6	Grade 6	8
Grade 2	9	Grade 5	10	Grade 7	4
Grade 3	15			Grade 8	13
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	33		16		25

The small room off the main classroom at Brown's Academy where the fourth and fifth grades have been housed this year has served as a temporary classroom. However, it

is too small an area to house more than the sixteen students who are at present in the two grades and there are several disadvantages such as noise, difficulty of heating and the size of the area which make it unwise to use for more than one year.

As a result the School Board has requested the Trustees of Brown's Academy to renovate the basement room into a suitable classroom. In the opinion of Mr. Paul Farnum of the State Department of Education, who is responsible for school construction in the state, this could be done without too much difficulty. Mr. Farnum feels that this area should not be considered as the usual basement room because the floor is only about four feet below ground level. Also, the quantity of natural light is good due to the amount of window area.

This would seem to be a reasonable solution to the housing problem for the present.

Looking ahead to the future some years hence another solution to the housing problem could be to think in terms of joining in the formation of a Cooperative School District with other school districts in the area to build a Junior High School for the seventh and eighth grades.

An unofficial committee representing the districts of Brentwood, East Kingston, Exeter, Kensington, Newfields and Stratham has held several meetings to study this possibility. When you have heard the report given at the school district meeting on this study, I believe that the next step should be taken; namely, to appoint representatives from the district to form an official committee to continue the study of this proposal.

There appear to be certain advantages to this solution of the problem in the future both educationally and financially.

By the time such a solution to the housing problem could be accomplished it is very possible that the school en-

rollment for grades 1-6 would have increased enough to necessitate the continued use of the second classroom at Brown's Academy.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues to make worthwhile contributions to the school program. The purchase of a fine record player for Brown's Academy is greatly appreciated.

The graduation exercises and operetta and the Christmas programs were well done and the teachers and students deserve much credit for them.

I call to your attention the reports of the school nurse and of the music teacher and the tables which follow.

I again express appreciation to the citizens, the members of the School Board and the teachers for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT,
Superintendent, Supervisory Union No. 16

East Kingston, New Hampshire

January 17, 1957

School Calendar 1957-1958

School Opens—September 4 (Wednesday)		
Closes—December 20 (Friday)	75 days	16 wks.
Open—January 2 (Thursday)		
Closes—February 21 (Friday)	37 days	8 wks.
Opens—March 3 (Monday)		
Closes—April 25 (Friday)	40 days	8 wks.
Opens—May 5 (Monday)		
Closes—June 17 (Tuesday)	31 days	7 wks.
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	183 days	39 wks.

Holidays:

October 17 and 18—State Teachers' Convention.

November 11—Veterans' Day.

November 28 and 29—Thanksgiving Recess.

May 30—Memorial Day.

School will be dismissed at noon on September 4 and November 28.

*Table 1**East Kingston Pupils*

Total Enrollment January 1, 1957

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Pounds School	9	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Brown Acad.	0	0	0	6	10	8	4	13	0	0	0	0	41
St. Michael	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Exeter H. S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Sanborn Sem.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	4	5	18
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Totals	9	10	15	6	11	10	5	13	7	3	4	6	99
1956													
Comparisons	8	15	6	9	12	5	12	10	3	5	6	6	97

*Table II**East Kingston Schools, Grades 1 to 8*

For Ten Years Ending June 30, 1956

	School Year Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent
1946-1947	36	37	26	63	55.09	1.61	56.70	97.16	8	45
1947-1948	37	22	29	51	43.26	1.51	44.77	96.61	16	41
1948-1949	37	25	32	57	50.08	3.58	53.66	93.33	4	48
1949-1950	38	32	29	61	54.30	2.40	56.70	95.69	27	50
1950-1951	38	30	22	52	48.0	2.9	50.9	94.24	13	52
1951-1952	38	29	28	57	51.33	2.86	54.18	95.30	8	62
1952-1953	38	24	31	55	49.93	2.69	52.62	95.04	5	54
1953-1954	38	27	32	59	53.90	1.8	55.64	96.75	15	59
1954-1955	38	33	34	67	56.90	2.2	59.10	96.30	5	40
1955-1956	38	38	35	73	67.50	4.0	71.50	94.38	14	47

*Table III**Perfect Attendance for the entire year 1955-1956*

WAYNE ACOX
FRANK GATCOMB
ROBERT PECK

ROBERT BOUDREAU
ALAN KELLEY
PETER SMITH

Report of Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

For many children entering the first grade, the musical experiences that they have in the school are among their first. It is true that radio and television give children the opportunity of listening to music, and this is good if the music is good. Fortunate are those children who have had a musical environment in the home during their pre-school years.

The importance of the classroom teacher in the school music program cannot be over-emphasized, for it is she who can provide richness in the lives of the children, as daily musical experiences for the pupils must be provided by her. Much help can be given her with a record player and some good records.

As music educators stress the importance of bodily response to music, much is done, especially in the lower grades, with this type of musical experience. Responding to music through various types of rhythmic activities, action songs, singing games, dancing and work with rhythm band are examples of this type of activity.

As many children have not found their singing voices when they first enter school, work to obtain this result is important.

In the third grade, work with tonettes is begun. This is valuable as a beginning for note-reading, and also often gives the pupils an interest in studying another instrument later on. A clarinet instructor recently told a new pupil that he thought that her work with the tonette in school had been a big help to her in learning to play this new instrument. It is true that the tonette and clarinet have similar features.

Learning the fundamentals of music, note-reading, part-singing, dancing, listening to music and music appreciation are also part of the music program.

At the graduation exercises in June, the operetta, "The Mikado", was presented by the students of Brown's Academy under the able direction of Mrs. Merrick.

In the fall new music books were purchased for the fourth through eighth grades. These books were truly needed and the purchase of them was greatly appreciated.

The P.T.A. purchased a record player for Brown's Academy. I should like to say that I believe there is no P.T.A. group more eager and willing to do things for the schools than the East Kingston P.T.A. A vote of thanks should go to them from all of us.

Previous to the Christmas vacation, a musical Christmas program was given by the pupils of the first five grades at the Town Hall.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Hoyt, the members of the School Board, the P.T.A., the teachers and the parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY

East Kingston, N. H., January 11, 1957.

School Health Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year, except for minor outbreaks of the usual childhood diseases, the health of the East Kingston children has been good.

Ninety-eight percent of the children have had two polio vaccine inoculations. At present there are no plans for a third shot to be given through the schools. It is suggested that parents contact their family physicians to make arrangements for this.

A surprisingly large number of dental needs have been taken care of this year. This helps to improve the dental hygiene picture of the East Kingston schools. It is much brighter than it ever has been in the past, but there is yet much left to be done in this phase of health.

A new Speech clinic, held once a week, has been established at the Exeter High School. Any pupil in Supervisory Union No. 16 who needs help in this line of therapy is eligible to attend this clinic.

It is again time to have physical examinations for all the children. This should be done at least every two years. Perhaps through the Parent Teacher Association or the School Board this can be done in the spring.

I want to thank all the teachers and the parents for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. SHEA, R.N.
School Nurse

East Kingston, New Hampshire, January 11, 1957



***Births Registered in the Town of East Kingston, N. H.
For The Year Ending December 31, 1956***

Date of Birth 1956	Name	Living or Stillborn	Sex	Number	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Birthplace of Parents
Feb. 20	John Leo Conolly, 3rd	L	M	1	John L. Connolly, Jr.	Ruth E. Myotte	S. Hampton, N. H.
Mar. 17	Steven Robert Webster	L	M	2	Robert E. Webster	Sally A. Linscott	Puenta Vista, Colo. Exeter, N. H.
Apr. 8	Doreen Rebecca Hilliard	L	F	3	John Stanton Hilliard	Barbara J. Lovett	Gardiner, Me. E. Kingston, N. H.
Apr. 21	Mark David Belanger	L	M	3	Edward D. Belanger	Edith M. Mobbs	Haverhill, Mass. Exeter, N. H.
May 2	Jay William Galos	L	M	4	William E. Galos	Janet Wiggins	Exeter, N. H. Russia
May 5	Peter Brian Wentworth	L	M	3	Fred A. Wentworth, Jr.	Sally A. Ray	Arlington, Mass. Stratham, N. H.
May 11	Edward Myron Kimball	L	M	2	Edward E. Kimball	Eleanor Pickering	Newton Jct., N. H. Berwick, Me.
Aug. 29	Gail Ann Stewart	L	F	2	Glenn C. Stewart	Shirley F. Long	Portsmouth, N. H. Exeter, N. H.
Sep. 12	Leonard Charles Rowell	L	M	5	Nathaniel B. Rowell	Arline L. French	Exeter, N. H. Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sep. 16	Robert Martin Belcher, Jr.	L	M	1	Robert M. Belcher	Barbara M. Shaw	Boston, Mass. Medford, Mass.
Sep. 24	Lee-Ann Harriman	L	F	1	Paul F. Harriman	Joan Holmes	Exeter, N. H. Melrose, Mass.
Sep. 29	William Allen Donovan	L	M	2	Robert B. Donovan, Sr.	Annette M. Cahoon	E. Kingston, N. H. Cambridge, Mass.
Dec. 1	Dawn Alee Branagan	L	F	2	Walter E. Branagan	Hazel A. Wagner	Bangor, Me. Millbury, Mass.
Dec. 6	Charles William Morgan	L	F	4	James H. Morgan, Jr.	Dorothy L. Hatt	Hubbardston, Mass. Ipswich, Mass. Beverly, Mass.

***Marriages Registered in the Town of East Kingston, N. H.
For The Year Ending December 31, 1956***

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Per- son by Whom Married
June 1, 1956 E. Kingston, N.H.	Edward John Champoux Claire Louise Ives	24 21	Newburyport, Mass. Amesbury, Mass.	Edward A. Champoux Bernice G. Whitmore	Ethelyn S. Avery East Kingston, N. H. Justice of the Peace
June 23, 1956 Exeter, N. H.	Donald Mark Jordan Elaine Helen Gorski	20 18½	East Kingston, N. H. South Hampton, N. H.	Hazel F. Ives Alfred Jordan, Sr. Grace Wilbur Stephen F. Gorski Julia C. Lebor	Rev. Nicholas R. Rogers Exeter, N. H. Roman Catholic Priest
Sept. 8, 1956 Exeter, N. H.	John David Ferguson Marjorie Evelyn Foss	22 18	Westerly, R. I. East Kingston, N. H.	Jesse H. Ferguson Adele Klebert Alvin E. Foss Florence N. Gordon	Philip A. Smith, Rector Exeter, N. H. Christ Episcopal Church
Oct. 16, 1956 E. Kingston, N.H.	Romeo Joseph Hebert Ruby Gertrude Hardy	45 40	Amesbury, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	John D. Hebert Mary Cloutier Vern B. Turner Emma P. Crossman	Ethelyn S. Avery East Kingston, N. H. Justice of the Peace
Nov. 30, 1956 Hampton Falls, N. H.	Harold Eugene Bowley Elizabeth Tynan Laughlin	23 21	East Kingston, N. H. Hampton Falls, N. H.	Dewey C. Bowley Lulu I. Hammond Michael L. Laughlin Marla S. Edgerly	Everett R. Scruton Hampton Falls, N. H. Minister of the Gospel

***Deaths Registered in the Town of East Kingston, N. H.
For The Year Ending December 31, 1956***

Date 1956	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Y	M	D			
*Jan. 16	John E. McDaniels						
*May 16	Charles Arthur Flower						
*Mar. 27	Mable Warren Sanborn	89			Wakefield, Mass.	Benjamin Watson	Ella Perkins
May 25	Ella M. Flanders	61			E. Kingston, N. H.	Fred Buswell	Annie M. Summers
June 11	Ralph H. Buswell	86			Easton, Me.	Albert H. Hutchinson	Adelia A. Burns
*July 13	Corra A. Clifford	73	1	11	E. Kingston, N. H.	Thomas F. Langley	Lola M. Gray
Aug. 27	Lennie G. Eaton	81			Lawrence, Mass.	Andrew J. Remick	Jane Rusby
*Sept. 18	Laura E. Yeaton	s.			Haverhill, Mass.		
*Sept. 18	Allen Lee Adams	48	5	7			
*Nov. 3	Harry D. Stewart	85			Gloucester, Mass.	James S. Christopherson	Little Stone
Nov. 10	Clara E. Luce	64	6	19	St. Johns, N.B.	Joseph P. Laskey, Sr.	Jennie MacAndrews
Nov. 27	Joseph P. Laskey, Jr.	80			England	Jeffery Barton	Unknown
Dec. 3	Percy Herbert Barton						

*Brought here for burial.

